IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Christian GARABEDIAN Conf. 9618

Application No. 10/559,934 Group 2614

Filed May 3, 2006 Examiner Devona Faulk

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ATTENUATING THE NOISE GENERATED AT THE OUTLET OF AN EXHAUST LINE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents December 28, 2009 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action mailed June 25, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended by three (3) months and a Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.